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Environmental Impact Statement

Scoping Comment for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company

STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Comment Form

How Do I Submit Comments?

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- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at the public open house scoping meeting, or follow the directions on the reverse side of this sheet to mail your comments.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a member of the project team or court reporter at this public open house scoping meeting, or call the toll-free project information line: 1-800-347-0689.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, www.stb.dot.gov, under the heading "E-Filing."

Please refer to STB Finance Docket No. 35087 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board. Comments must be submitted by February 1, 2008.

The City of Warrenville's main concern is that this transaction will bring significant change to Warrenville in increased train traffic and hazardous waste traveling through the community. These tracks abut the City's largest residential neighborhood, collectively with more than 2000 residents, and two elementary schools within 1/2 mile. For some residents, the vibrations from existing train traffic has resulted in the need to raise the foundation of their homes, to the cost of \$20,000 or more. Two other concerns are continuing to work towards establishing a quiet zone and monitoring the development of the STARline. Working on establishing a quiet zone has been ongoing for over two years. Once specific upgrades are completed in the City of Aurora, it was anticipated that the quiet zone could be established. It is the City's hope and expectation that this transaction does not derail this process or force us to restart the process. The diagnostic review, in particular, was extremely difficult to coordinate.

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